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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. Raymond Garthoff, State
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SUBJECT: Work Program

1. The following confirms the results of the meeting held December 18:

a. Mobiles -- comments due December 29, second draft January 5.

b. MIRV -- first draft due December 22, comments due December 29, second draft due January 5.

c. Throw Weight -- first draft due December 20, comments due December 27, second draft plus evaluation phase due January 3.

d. FBS -- first draft due December 20, comments due December 29, second draft due January 8.

e. Sub Bases -- second draft due December 28.

f. Quan/Qual -- cancelled.

2. As suggested at the meeting, State, assisted by CIA, should write a political evaluation of the Polaris basing, reflecting the following issues:

a. Current political value within NATO of U. S. SLBMs and including the nature of the U. S. commitment and the relationship of bases to that commitment.

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b. Political impact on NATO, Spain, and U. K., of withdrawing from one or both bases.

First draft should be completed by January 9.

3. All addresses are requested to submit to me by December 22 those SALT options which they consider should be included in the Evaluation Report. These options should represent outcomes of SALT not negotiating positions and in response to the suggestions made by several agencies at the meeting, may contain phases to be reached in the overall process of establishing a permanent agreement.

4. State should prepare a more detailed description of the discussion of the FBS and forward basing issue at SALT TWO I together with comments and questions on the UK FRG and Netherlands papers. The paper should be suitable for transmission to NATO and should elicit Allied news on possible non-circumvention formulations which might be acceptable to them. A first draft should be prepared for consideration by the Working Group by January 5.



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